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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 4) of June 6,  
2002, kindly amend the above-identified application by adding the  
following claim:

a! -17. A method for producing ethanol 'beer' solution in a  
bio-reactor from a fermentation medium comprised of a fermentable  
carbohydrate, optional recycle stillage, an effective amount of a  
*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain of claim 1 and requisite nutrients,  
at a pH of between 3.0 and 8.0, and at a temperature between 5 and  
45°C. -



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Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111** in the captioned patent application.X Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.       A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.X No additional fee is required.

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